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American + Red Cross

Millions of men have returned to this country, hundreds of thousands are still to be returned, thousands will never return. The war is over. The thunder of battle is stilled, but the service to these men must continue, and must continue for many years to come. The Red Cross is that service. During the war, there was not one man in the Armed forces, who in some way, either directly himself or through some indirect channel did not receive Red Cross benefits of some type. Families of enlisted men were served by this organization as well as the men themselves. These men or their families will have claims, benefits, insurances, bonuses. Many will need hospitalization for years, all of these needs, all of their inquiries may be helped through contact with the Red Cross. That is the post war program.

There is also the all time peace work of the Red Cross. Disaster service during the great floods which happen almost annually in this country. Fires, homeless families, emergencies which arise in the course of most lives. This is the all time program of the Red Cross.

Soon, on March 1, 1946, the American Red Cross will make its annual drive for funds to carry on this work for all humanity. Only once each year you are approached for this cause of Mercy. Let your hearts guide your hand when your contribution is solicited. Remember the Red Cross is YOU. Each contributor becomes a child of the Greatest Mother of them all. Days are not always bright some day the Red Cross may return your contribution a thousand fold.

On Friday morning, February 8, at 10:00 a. m., in the Courthouse Bldg., the Executive Board of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold the first meeting since the new officers have taken over their duties. It is hoped that all members of the Board will make a particular effort to attend this meeting.

There was a recent meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council at Gulfport Field. Hancock County was represented by members of this Council. This is very important work, and is going ahead in its usual stride, for although the war has ended, there are thousands of hospitalized men who must be taken care of and who must be provided with recreation, and with a rehabilitation program to make them into the useful citizens which their active fight temporarily curtailed. This is just one of the post war programs of the Red Cross.

MR. BERT WEBRE DIES— FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY

Mr. Bert Webre of the Edwardsville Community died at the Kings Daughters Hospital at 12:10 A. M., on February 5, 1946.

Mr. Webre was sixty-eight years old and a native of Columbus, Ohio. He had lived here for the past forty-five years. He was a brother of the late Mrs. W. T. Moon. He was married to Mrs. Antoinette Lizana Estapa some forty years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Wednesday evening February 6th at 4:00 p. m. with services at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Reverend Father William F. Clark officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Webre is survived by his wife and three stepsons Walter, William and Roger Estapa, two nieces, Mrs. H. W. Weir and Mrs. J. W. Watts and one nephew Mr. Carl Moon.

Hancock County has lost a good citizen in the passing of Mr. Webre. A pleasing and affable character. It can truly be said of him that he was one man who had nothing to say of his fellowman—never critical of a human being.

Sympathy is extended through this medium to his family.

Special Valentine Benefit At Ortte Theatre

It has been announced that through the generosity of the management of Ortte's Theatre, Valentine's Day has been set aside as a Special Day. On this day, Thursday, February 14, the entire box office receipts will be given to the Hancock County Civic Center Building Fund, through the Bay-Waveland Garden Club. The show will run as usual, with tickets selling at the regular prices. However, tickets may be purchased in advance, through contacting members of the Garden Club.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION AT OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH CLOSING WITH PAPAL BLESSING GIVEN

Father Kenneth D. Hofmann, member of the Chicago Arch-Diocese Mission Band, bestowed the Papal Blessing upon the faithful at the close of the seven day mission at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. The Mission closed with Solemn Benediction, Saturday night, February 2nd with Father Toner, officiating, Father Martin and Father Clark as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

It was most gratifying and edifying to see the wonderful attendance at each morning and evening service. The parishioners are to be congratulated on the co-operation given Father Hofmann by their magnificent response to the invitation for daily communion, which numbered in the hundreds.

At each service Father Hofmann captivated his listeners with his interesting and well chosen instructions and sermons, which will remain in the minds and hearts of all who attended far into the future.

With the closing of the Mission, the Forty Hour Devotion started with Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning. Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in which the parishioners, St. Joseph Academy Students, Knights of Columbus and Ushers participated. The procession started immediately after Mass and proceeded all around the outside of the church, where a specially paved walk has been made for such occasions. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch carried the Blessed Sacrament and four Knights of Columbus carried the beautiful new Canopy.

Father Wm. E. Cousins, Superior of the Chicago Arch Diocesan Mission Band, gave most inspiring sermons at the three evening services of the Forty Hour Devotion, which are special services in Honor of Our Eucharistic King. These devotions closed with Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sermon, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, with members of the Usher Society carrying the Canopy, and Solemn Benediction, Tuesday night, February 5th.

Members of the Altar Society and Sister M. Antoinette are to be congratulated on the beauty of the altars. Appreciation is also extended to the young ladies of the St. Joseph Academy Choir, who sang at all services.

SWEET POTATO TALK

In order to inform the dairyman, the farmer and the small town gardener of the benefits to be derived from the growing of the sweet potato, the owners and operators of the Hancock County Feed Company will publish this column as a regular weekly feature in the Echo from now until the end of the potato planting season. The successful operation of the new dehydrating plant will depend entirely upon the cooperation given by those who will directly benefit from its operation—the dairyman and the farmer. No processing plant can operate unless there is a sufficient supply of raw materials.

Our own State Agricultural Department might do well to promote interest in the sweet potato. This is being done in the State of Louisiana where a yield of 300 bushels per acre is obtainable anywhere provided there is proper cultivation. Sweet potatoes constitute the most important vegetable crop in the South according to a paper presented at a meeting of the Southwest Section, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, by Harold T. Barr and Leland E. Morgan, of the Department of Agricultural Engineering of Louisiana State University. The production of sweet potatoes for food, feed and industrial utilization is an agricultural enterprise of increasing importance.

GLEE CLUB MEMBERS PREPARING FOR CHORAL CLINIC

The Stanislaus Glee Club is now functioning smoothly. Daily practice sessions are held from 7:00-8:00 by Brother Felician. The boys render all numbers in three parts.

Below is the present division of singers:

Bartone: Fasold, Carnovale, Keen, Owen, Rouillard LeBlanc, Bahan, Houssiere, Bonck, Alba, Hunter, White, and Gutierrez.

Bass: Walker, Steiner, McKay, Alba, LeBlanc, Laughlin, Larriere, Larroque, O'Donohoe, Lachausse and Gaiennie.

Tenors: Abadie, Richard, Caise, Nelson, Caranna, Carnovale, Webb, Horning and Mostrovo.

The Glee Club, performed at the March of Dimes Program which took place at the Bay High Gym on Saturday, 26. They presented "When Day is Done" and "April Showers".

The feature soloist of the evening was Warren Gaiennie singing "Love Letters" and "Symphony".

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

DEHYDRATING PLANT

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce was successful in promoting a new enterprise which will be known as the Hancock Stock Feed Co., and is composed of the following citizens of Bay St. Louis: Warren Carver, Dan Russell and Howard Carver.

This company will operate a sweet potato dehydrating plant and will be in a position to handle the entire harvest of the farmers sweet potato crop in this County. It will pay the farmers to contact these gentlemen and make arrangements for them to dehydrate their potatoes for their livestock requirements.

MINNEAPOLIS BASEBALL CLUB

The construction of facilities to accommodate the Minneapolis Baseball Club is making steady progress under the guidance of Mr. Frank Cooper and if the weather permits it is anticipated that everything will be in readiness on the arrival of the Club to begin their spring training.

SLOGAN CONTEST

Twenty days remain for the citizens to forward in their SLOGANS in the contest. So far over one hundred slogans have been received. The contestants may send in as many as they wish, do so at once and avail yourself of the opportunity of winning the \$50.00 CASH PRIZE.

Regular Meeting Of S. J. A. Mothers' Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club, notes were read on the progress of plans for the Carnival Ball. An announcement was made that the time for collecting clothing had been extended. It was also announced that the annual Red Cross Membership Drive is now under way, all ladies were asked to join.

Mother Blanche stated that a Motion Picture Projecting Machine had been demonstrated in the gym on Tuesday. Mother explained that she plans to see several before purchasing one for the school. The purchasing of the machine is sponsored by the S. J. A. Parents' Club.

In March the meeting will be held on the second Tuesday because Mardi Gras falls on the regular meeting day.

After the business meeting adjourned, delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Receives Citation

John J. McDonald has received the following which will be of interest to his many friends here: "The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet, takes pleasure in commending Lieut. John J. McDonald, United States Naval Reserve for services set forth in the following citation:

"For meritorious service as Supply Officer of Navy Department, Navy No. 3294 from March to October 1945. By his initiative, perseverance and outstanding professional ability he was able to meet the fluctuating supply needs of one hundred eighty vessels and crafts of the United States Navy reporting to this activity for transfer under lend lease to a friendly foreign power so that they would constitute effective fighting units on reaching their destination. In addition, the Supply Department, under his direction, subsisted and housed over twelve thousand five hundred officers and men of this friendly foreign power despite adverse weather and inadequate facilities. His conduct and devotion to duty were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Commendation ribbon authorized. C. W. NIMITZ.

Fleet Admiral, U. S. Navy. This citation came through in the early part of January and Mr. McDonald's friends are proud to have him receive this much deserved recognition of duty conscientiously performed.

Stanislaus Field Being Readied For Millers

The St. Stanislaus Stadium is rapidly being put in shape for the baseball training period of the Minneapolis Millers.

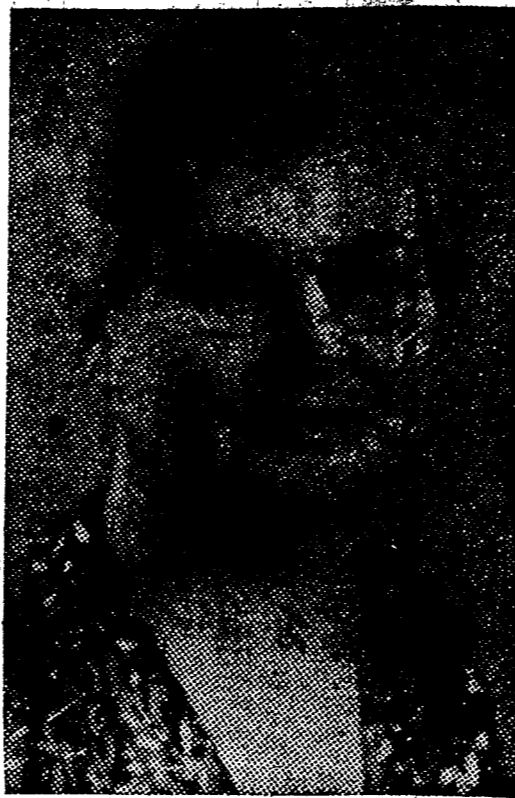
Under the leadership of Zeke Bonura an old Stanislaus grad, the Millers will arrive about 70 strong in March.

The sideline fence and light poles on the west side have been taken down and the bleachers removed. New seats will be arranged for spectators and the batters box will be on the west side.

Building Addition to Store

Kern's are at present building an addition to the store which will be used as a freight room. This will eliminate any delay in getting goods into the store after it has been received.

W. B. A. OFFICIAL DOCTOR VISITS



DR. ANNIE E. REYNOLDS
Supreme Medical Examiner,
Woman's Benefit Association

On Wednesday and Thursday, Dr. Annie E. Reynolds, official doctor of the Women's Benefit Association from Supreme Review, with headquarters at Fort Huron, Mich., was a guest of Miss Miriam Engman, president of the Bay St. Louis Review No. 10.

Dr. Reynolds is touring the Southern States and while here examined new members, prospective members and gave a physical check up to all members desiring it.

The Women's Benefit Association in Bay St. Louis has a membership of over 100 members and juniors. The organization offers fraternity benefits besides insurance. This is a non-sectarian organization and never failed to respond to National, local, civic or religious appeals.

N. C. C. W. To MEET FEBRUARY 14TH

There will be meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women at the home of Mrs. Louis B. Pate, 606 North Beach on Wednesday, February 14th. All Catholic ladies are requested to attend.

You are asked to realize that you are a member of this organization because, when you join any Catholic Organization, you automatically become a member as all such organizations are affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women. There are no individual dues.

The above meeting will start promptly at 3 p. m. because of a special program to be presented before the business meeting.

Gulf Chevrolet Company Certified For War Veterans Automotive Training

Mechanical training for war veterans is available in accordance with the Servicemen's adjustment and rehabilitation act. This training will be in accordance with an outline made and agreed upon by the certified training establishment and the veteran, including related and technical instruction when applicable and available. The veteran while in training will progress from job to job in order to gain experience in the various mechanical automotive operations.

To Organize Theatre Group

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a theatre group in Bay St. Louis will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell in North Beach on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:45 p. m.

Anyone interested in joining the group is asked attend or to telephone Mrs. Beatrice Smith, 225-R, Mrs. C. D. Blair, 377, or Mrs. Bell, 182-W. Residents of the Coast who feel that they would enjoy this type of work and recreation and particularly those who have had previous experience or training in direction, dramatics, scene painting, lighting and stage setting are requested to lend their help in the organization of a Little Theatre here.

Transportation can be arranged.

Addition to Hotel Reed

Th Grill which is in the course of construction and which will be an added attraction to Hotel Reed is nearing completion and is scheduled to be open by March first. Mr. LeTissier intends that this be the means of customers being served at a later hour than he offers in the regular dining room service. When you eat at Hotel Reed you are always assured of excellent food and efficient service.

Pine Tree Seedlings Donated to 4-H Clubs

Richard C. Allen, State Extension Forester was in Bay St. Louis this week and with C. C. Stone county Farm Agent and Russell Lott, County Forester is delivering 50,000 pine seedlings which were donated to 4-H club boys in Hancock County from the Galord Container Corporation at Bogalusa.

P. T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 12.

The P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12th in the Music Room of Bay High at 3:30 p. m.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance, each member bringing a friend, because the program for the evening will be celebrating Founder's Day.

Mrs. Carl Smith will talk on Preparation for Responsible Parenthood. Last year, Mrs. Smith attended school in Jackson and upon her return, conducted the first Study Group. At the Tuesday meeting, plans will be made to resume this group.

The course will be given three consecutive mornings for approximately two hours each morning. This offer is absolutely free and extended to all young mothers or those interested in child care, regardless of the school the children attend. All you are asked to bring is a note book and pencil.

For further information, phone either Mrs. A. J. Drescher or Mrs. Albert D. Biehl, Sr.

Following the meeting a social hour, sort of get-together will be enjoyed and delicious refreshments will be served.

Bay High Mittmen Tied by Biloxi

The Biloxi Indians, coming up with the Tiger boys last Friday night in Biloxi. As the fighting progressed, the boys from both teams became more pugnacious and each boy was keeping his K. O. punch in order.

Tangus and Capedon of Bay High put the TKO to their opponents in the first round.

McCarty of Bay High, 76 lbs. had to spot 6 pounds to get a match, and although outpointed put up one of the nicest fights of the night.

Rudy Morel, M. Poyadou and Marquar also defeated their opponents.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL BALL TO TAKE PLACE FRIDAY, MARCH 1

"On With the Dance," could be the slogan of the St. Joseph Academy Mothers' Club who are sponsoring and promoting the annual Carnival Ball to be held at the St. Joseph Memorial Hall on Friday, March 1.

These balls are by far the most attractive features of entertainment offered by Bay St. Louis and even if you are not a follower of the Terpsichorean art you still have sufficient entertainment for there are the Grand Dames and Gallant Men as if they had just stepped from the pages of a story book bringing back to life the court scenes of old. Visitors from large cities have spoken with high praise of these balls and each year there is some unexpected theme which makes it a new ball and no one can say "We've seen one you've seen all."

So meet your friends at the annual Carnival Ball and dance the hours away and in this way do a good deed by helping the fund for St. Joseph's Academy.

Breaks Collar Bone

Little Miss Betty Belle Buhler, was the victim of a very painful although not serious accident. On Tuesday of last week while awaiting for her sister after school, Betty Belle was swinging her books around, she lost her balance and in falling struck and broke her collar bone.

The young lady was rushed to the hospital where the break proved a clean one and after necessary medical attention was permitted to go home. Her many friends were happy to have her return to classes on Monday.

Betty Belle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Pizzolatto and a student at Bay High.

Crusade For Christ Fund Reached

The final report for the Crusade for Christ Fund of the Main Street Methodist Church is that \$984 has been collected. This will be used for the relief of people and churches in the war torn areas.

Methodist Church Nursery

The Main Street Methodist Church has opened a nursery in the church school annex to take care of small children while their parents attend the eleven o'clock services on Sunday mornings. The nursery will be in charge of the Womens Society of Christian Service.

New Head of F. S. A.

W. L. Jones, of Bay Springs succeeds Mr. Summerall, as County supervisor of the Farm Security office, for Hancock County. Upon the arrival of Mrs. Jones they will be located at the Stevenson apartments.

HANCOCK COUNTY FEED COMPANY FORMS

To Operate Sweet Potato Dehydrating Plant

The work of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in attempting to develop Hancock County industrially and agriculturally is beginning to take root. There has been much effort made to have a Potato Dehydrating Plant locate in the County. The plan was to try to have some outside interest set up the plant and operate the same, however, we are happy to say that Bay St. Louis still has some young men who have forethought and ambition and who feel that they too can do something to help develop their County.

We are able to pass on to our readers the news that the Hancock County Stock Feed Company, a partnership composed of Warren Carver, Dan M. Russell, Jr., and Howard Carver was organized during this week for the purpose of erecting a Potato Dehydrating Plant in Bay St. Louis.

These young men, all three of whom are veterans of World War II, have gone into the question of the dehydrating of sweet potatoes very thoroughly and are convinced that this industry will eventually mean much to Hancock County industrially and agriculturally.

They have placed an order for a Challenger Model Dehydrator manufactured by the J. B. Beard Company of Shreveport, Louisiana. This equipment will be delivered on or about March 15, and from the advice that we have received from the members of the new firm, it has proven to be a very fine piece of equipment and is one of the best that can be found for the dehydrating of sweet potatoes.

It is the plan of the company to dehydrate the sweet potato for feed for cattle and livestock, and not for food for home consumption. In this manner it will be possible to utilize all of the potatoes grown, even to the roots. The dehydrated sweet potato has proven to be one of the best dairy and livestock feeds that can be produced. The states of Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia are making wonderful progress through their agricultural Departments and Experiment Stations in this new field.

The Georgia Agricultural Department has issued a bulletin showing the comparison of the value of the dehydrated sweet potato and corn as a feed for livestock. It is quite interesting to note that they show that the average yield of corn is approximately 20 bushels to the acre and that the average yield of sweet potatoes is 150 bushels to the acre. Upon dehydrating the farmer would have 50 bushels of dehydrated sweet potatoes to only 20 bushels of corn. From experiments made they found that the feeding of dehydrated sweet potatoes has increased the production of milk approximately eight and one half per cent.

The farmers of Hancock County have an opportunity of increasing their livestock feed production and in addition raising a profitable crop. This has been proven in other areas that are today growing sweet potatoes for the feed market.

It is the plan of the newly organized company to purchase sweet potatoes from the farmer, to furnish a pick-up service, and to pay the farmer the regular market price for his crop or they will dehydrate his potatoes on a toll basis—the farmer being able then to have his crop manufactured into feed for his own use.

Attending Choral Clinic

Mrs. Carl Smith and eleven of her voice pupils are attending the choral clinic being held in Gulfport today and Saturday. The group will broadcast on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Those going are Jane Dubuisson, Gloria Biehl, Charline Russell, Jean Pritchard, Dorothy Jean Rogers, Landell Price, Barbara Burns, Lorraine Lott, Lorraine Davis, Barbara Drescher, and Mary Leigh Weston. Dr. Stout of the Louisiana State University will conduct the clinic.

Discharged

Harold Smith, U. S. Seabee arrived in January from the Pacific and has received his honorable discharge. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and a brother of Mrs. Horace Farr of this city.

Mr. Smith saw action on Wake Island and New Hebrides and the Aleutian Islands with a ship fitting crew, and was in the service for 42 months. He is at present taking a special course in Birmingham, Ala.

Kings Daughters Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Kings Daughters Hospital Fund was held in the office of the hospital on Monday morning, with Mrs. Ben Hille, president, presiding. There was only the regular routine of business to come up for discussion.

R A T I O N BOARD COLUMN

Weekly Roundup of OPA Price News Fuel Oil Increase

OPA's temporary increase in the ceiling price of kerosene and fuel oil, recently allowed to help relieve shortages of these products has not been extended to cover all the Southeastern states, W. E. Holcomb, District Director, said today.

This action, effective January 24 through April 30, allows a uniform increase of half a cent a gallon at all levels of sale of kerosene, range oil, and numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 distillate fuels oils, including diesel fuels and gas oils.

Mr. Holcomb said that the increases are allowed as an incentive to refiners to make more kerosene and heating oils and less gasoline from their crude oil runs.

He pointed out that gasoline supplies are more than adequate for current needs, while kerosene and heating oils are in short supply. No changes are made in gasoline ceilings.

President Praises Price Control Boards

President Truman writing to Mississippi OPA Price Control Boards on their 4th anniversary, has praised the board members for their devoted service on the home front, OPA District Director W. E. Holcomb said today.

"Our Price Control and Stabilization Program has been one of the most remarkable achievements of the war period," Holcomb quoted from the Truman letter. "In other countries, runaway inflation has sown the seeds of tyranny, and disorder. In this country, we have kept inflation under control."

"In large measure, our success in rationing during the war and in keeping prices down has been due to the unstinting devotion of hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers on more than 5,000 boards throughout the country. These volunteers have worked faithfully for long hours during difficult jobs."

"On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of their efforts, and on behalf of the people of the United States I wish to express appreciation for what they have done."

"I know that they can be counted on to continue their splendid fight to keep inflation from America in the months ahead."

Automatic Washers

Purchasers of electric home laundry appliances were reminded today by W. E. Holcomb, OPA District Director, that installation services, included in the OPA ceiling price, do not provide for extra electric or plumbing facilities. Plumbing and electric fixtures for connection of these appliances must be provided by the purchaser, he added.

The ceiling price tag attached to all automatic washers represents the price of the machine, including delivery and installation. Major Holcomb pointed out. In most cases, it further specifies the installation. This ticket cannot be removed until after the machine is delivered and installed in the premises of the purchaser.

In the majority of cases, he added, the installation consists of setting up the machine and bolting it to the floor making hot and cold water connections and providing hose and wire for connection with plumbing and electric fixtures already installed.

Purchasers who are not certain about the installation services included on the price tag may obtain further information from the Area Price Control Board, Major Holcomb said.

Awarded Dual Honors at Pasadena School of Theatre

Miss Betty Lee Mitchell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mitchell of this city, was chosen from among several hundred girls who attend the Pasadena School of the Theatre to represent her school at the National-wide Exposition held at California Institute of Technology.

Another unexpected honor was received when she was selected by Main Stage Director to try out for a part in a play at the State Theatre which operates the year round. She won in the try outs and will appear with an all professional cast at the Famous Pasadena Playhouse.

Miss Mitchell has been appearing in the "Senior Theatre" almost constantly since the beginning of the school year and has also been borrowed on many occasions for the Laboratory or Junior Stage.

She will continue to carry on with her regular curricular activities but will be excused for matinee performances during the run of plays.

Congratulations, "Miss Mitchell, and to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell." It is with pride that his paper chronicles the mounting success of Miss Mitchell first, because she is one of the home girls, second because she is so young and most because she is Betty Lee.

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Prizes Offered For Oratorical Contest By American Legion

Victory bond prizes in denomination of \$200, \$100 and \$50, \$100 and six \$50 bonds are in the offering for winners of the state finals in the ninth annual American Legion sponsored Oratorical contest, according to Commander Harry K. Holderith of the Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139.

The contest is open to all students in Mississippi enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades and is designed to help students familiarize themselves with the United States constitution. As many students as desire may enter the local contest. Winner from this county will compete against winners from other counties in the district. Winner of the district meet will participate in state finals to be held in the War Memorial building in Jackson on March 23. Local post contests will end March 8th and district sessions will be wound up on March 15th.

The victorious boy or girl in the state finals will represent the Mississippi Department of the American Legion in a regional contest and should he win there will be entered in a national meet where prizes will range from a four year college scholarship to a one year college scholarship. Four prizes will be given in the national session and expenses will be paid for contestants in both the regional and national meets with expenses for chaperone if contestant is a girl.

All orations will be based on the United States constitution, they must be the original efforts of the contestant and must be delivered in not less than ten minutes nor more than twelve minutes. The same oration will be used all the way from the local contest to the national. Informal dress will be required in contests and uniforms will be barred in an effort to erase the possibility of an unfair advantage for any contestant. Complete instructions regarding the contests are posted on the local High school bulletin board.

CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Judith Ann Quintini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Quintini celebrated her second birthday on Sunday with a group of her little friends there to make it a happier birthday than it would have been without them.

Games were played and the usual birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Judith Ann's guests were Bobette and Billy Carbonnette, Bobby and Jack Boudin, Tommy, Raymond and Barbara Kidd, Patricia Anderson and Joan Hobbs.

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More Headaches for the Farmer

Once more the farmer is being asked to break all food production records. To plow more acres, feed more livestock and harvest more crops than ever before. He is being asked to do this so that America may continue to feed and clothe the needy throughout the world, as well as our own folks at home.

To carry out this job the farmer must have tools of production. Most of those he owns have taken a terrific beating. They can't be tied together much longer with rusty fence wire.

In the teeth of this situation, the farmer ran into a strike in the steel industry—a strike which hit at the heart of food production.

When the steel plants shut down, manufacturers of farm machinery and equipment, farm trucks and tractors cannot get steel for their products.

This year the farmer won't receive as many of the replacements he desperately needs. He'll fight ahead with his old, broken machinery trying to crack another food production record, but the cards are stacked against him.

All this means more headaches for the farmer—loss of vital food production, and a bad dent in his pocketbook.

FACTS TOO FREQUENTLY OMITTED

The steel strike was called by the United Steelworkers of America—CIO, which insists on a wage increase totaling \$166,000,000. The U. S. Steel

Corporation has offered a wage rise which if approved throughout the industry would amount to \$135,000,000.

Steel workers are already among the highest paid wage-earners in America. Before the strike their average earnings were approximately \$1.16 an hour, \$9.26 a day and \$46.32 a week—on a forty-hour week. The U. S. Steel offer would have given them about \$1.31 an hour, \$10.46 a day and \$52.32 a week. But they refused it, and accused the steel industry of conspiring to ruin the union with an offered wage increase of \$25 a month, the highest increase in the industry's history.

The strike is a direct violation of the contract between the union and the steel companies. The union agreed not to strike during the lifetime of the contract. Yet, the union struck on January 21.

FIGHTING FOR A WAY OF LIFE

Farmers have a big stake in continuous steel production. They have an opportunity to say what they think about unchecked labor monopolies which bring to a stop the nation's recovery efforts, through excessive wage demands which could only add to inflation and cause soaring prices.

Not until enough of them protest unfair, dictatorial actions and urge proper safeguards against arrogant, heedless union leadership and one-sided labor laws will the country get back to sane, profitable production where everyone works together toward a better standard of living.

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Telephone Instruments Returned for Civilian Use

A total of 9,155 telephone instruments, formerly used by the Army in the Fourth Service Command, have been released to date and returned

to civilian use in the reconversion program, Colonel Francis J. McGee, Signal Officer, said today.

With the cut in the number of instruments, the Army has also released vital switchboard equipment in this command by 40 percent, making this available for civilian use.

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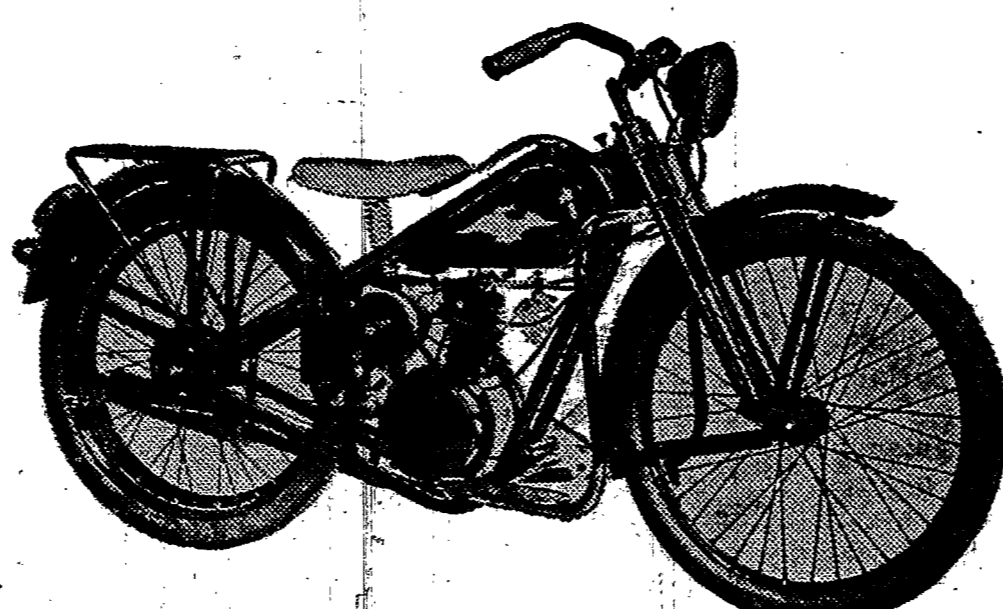
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ing this available for civilian use. On August 14, 1945, Colonel McGee explained, the Army in the Fourth Command used about 30,000 rental instruments. Closing of camps, plus the War Department's policy of turning all non-essential equipment from military to civilian needs, together with drastic cuts in military telephone service, has made possible the reduction, he said. The program of "tightening up" will continue and further rented equipment will be released to the telephone companies as surveys class it as not essential to military needs, the colonel stated.

SURPRISE SUPPER AND DANCE

Richard Curran was the guest of honor at a lovely surprise supper and dance which Ray Stieffel gave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stieffel on the occasion of Richard's birthday.

There was the traditional birthday cake which Richard cut and which was served with other delicious refreshments.

Those attending were Jackie Quintini, Joel Quintini, Rita Mae Seafide, Patricia Gex, Virginia Segl, Barbara Trastour and Wallace Burns, Charles Kiefer, Louis Magabgab, Robert Boh.

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ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Matti Crawford wishes to announce the marriage of her only daughter Martha Ann Crawford of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans to Bennie A. Raynor, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Beulah Ragsdale of Muskogee, Oklahoma. They are now residing at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Raynor is the granddaughter of Joseph Spence, formerly of Bay St. Louis and Lightown, but now of New Orleans.

OUT OF TOWN WEDDING

Miss Margaret Ansley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley, Jr., of Chatham, New Jersey, and Mr. William Lawrence Otto of Elizabeth, New Jersey, were married in the Presbyterian church at Chatham on Saturday, February 2. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley of this city and spent part of her childhood here. Congratulations are extended to this young couple and best wishes for a long and happy life.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Be it remembered, that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Courtroom thereof in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, January 7th, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; John B. Wheat, Johnson S. Shaw, Lander Nease and Ed. P. Orte, Members; John A. Egloff, Sheriff of said County, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board. In The Matter of the Assessment Of

Helen C. Biehl
This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Helen C. Biehl for reduction and correction of description in the assessment of real property assessed to the said Petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1944-45 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction to read "West 50 feet of Lot 51, Carroll Sub, 1st Ward Bay St. Louis and the assessment reduced from \$300.00 to \$150.00.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Now assessed as W. 100 feet of Lot 51, Carroll Sub, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis, with a valuation of \$300.00, and should be assessed as West 50 feet of Lot 51, Carroll Sub, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis, with a valuation of \$150.00.

It is, Therefore, Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the assessment on page 164, line 23, be changed to read, West 50 feet of Lot 51, Carroll Sub, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis, and be reduced from \$300.00 to \$150.00, being a total reduction of the assessment on said roll of \$150.00; all said changes being for the year 1945.

It is, Therefore, Ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector, including district taxes, and Homestead Exemption, if any, be adjusted.

Ordered and adjudged this 7th day of January, 1946.
CHAS. B. MURPHY
President of Board of Supervisors.

Be it ordered that the Board of the petition of Lillian Cruso for reduction in assessment, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Whereas on August 2nd, 1943 this Board accepted a proposal of the Crosby Naval Stores, Inc. for a stump contract as submitted by said Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., for the removal of stumps from certain Sixteen Sections located in Hancock County, and

Whereas said contract is of record in Minute Book Q, Pages 207-208, and

Whereas the Crosby Naval Stores, Inc. wishes to release unto Hancock County its said stump contract insofar as the same pertains to Section 16, Township 7, South of Range 15 West, and said release being the words and figures following, to-wit:

"STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

"For and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 cash in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations not herein necessary to be mentioned, we Crosby Naval Stores, Incorporated, acting herein by and

thru its President, R. H. Crosby, duly authorized and made a part hereof, do hereby convey and release unto Hancock County, Mississippi, whatever right, title and interest we might have under a stump contract with said County, covering the stumps on Section 16, Township 7, South of Range 15 West, entered into with Hancock County on the 2nd day of August, 1943.

"Witness our signatures this the 13 day of October, A. D. 1945.

"CROSBY NAVAL STORES,
INCORPORATED

"By: R. H. Crosby, President.

(SEAL)
"STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

"Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for the County of Hancock and State, R. H. Crosby, President of Crosby Naval Stores, Incorporated, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned, and he acted as deed of said Crosby Naval Stores Inc.

"Given under my hand and seal of office this 13 day of October, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL)
"R. E. Price, Notary Public

"My Commission expires December 13th, 1947."

Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the release of the Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., covering the stumps on Section 16, Township 7, South of Range 15 West, Hancock County, Miss., be and the same is hereby accepted.

Upon the motion made and carried for the allowances of accounts as set out in the claim docket, Supervisors Chas. B. Murphy and John B. Wheat requested that their vote on item No. 511 to J. A. McNeil Supply Company in the sum of \$5780.00, payment of one used Austin Western Motor Patrol, and on Claim No. 513 to J. A. McNeil Supply Company in the sum of \$6600.00 in payment on one new Cletrac Crawler Tractor with Bulldozer equipment, be recorded "Nay."

Whereas, therefore, ordered by the Board that the vote of Chas. B. Murphy and John B. Wheat on the allowance of the above claims be and the same is hereby recorded "Nay."

Whereas, at the December meeting, A. D. 1945, the Clerk of this Board was directed to advertise for sealed bids for the repair of the roof and parapet wall and sheet metal cornice on the courthouse, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

Whereas, said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law, all as appears from proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

Whereas, bids were submitted to this Board by the Coast Roofing and Sheet Metal Inc., and the Board being desirous of further considering said bid, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the said bid of the Coast Roofing and Sheet Metal Inc., be laid over until Monday morning, January 14th, A. D. 1946.

Whereas, Geo. L. Cuevas, Tax Assessor for Hancock County has submitted to this Board the appointment of Mrs. Mary Carter as Office Deputy at a salary of \$75.00 per month, effective as of January 13th, 1946, for a period of six months and the Board having considered the said appointment.

Be it, Therefore, ordered by the Board that the said appointment of Mrs. Mary Carter as office deputy to the Tax Assessor, be and the same is hereby approved.

Whereas, the Clerk of the Board was directed to advertise in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County two New One and one-half ton trucks, equipped with hydraulic dump bodies, and

Whereas, said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law as appears from proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

Whereas, bids were submitted to this Board, and it appearing that the bid of the Gulf Chevrolet Company, and which bid is in the following words and figures to-wit:

"Mr. A. G. Favre, Clerk Hancock County
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

"Dear Mr. Favre:

"We submit herein a Bid for two Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton trucks (New 1946 Model) with Hydraulic Dump Bodies which will suit for your Ad hereto attached.

2. UCAB 1 1/2 ton Chassis and cabs 1,411.61 2,822.62
2. 2 1/2 yard Hydraulic dump bodies 441.00 882.00

3,704.62

"Bodies mounted and ready for delivery.

"In as much as you did not give us specifications we are attaching a sheet hereto giving the information specifications, etc., covering trucks that are being manufactured so far for 1946 there is very little choice in special equipment, tires, sizes, etc. because the limited production that we have is coming through very much standard and is shown on the attached list of specifications. The same information is true covering Hydraulic Dump Bodies.

"It is of course understood that there will be no trucks available until the present General Motors strike is terminated and production resumed.

Yours truly
GULF CHEVROLET COMPANY
A. E. Voight, Owner."

Be it, Therefore, ordered by the Board that the said bid of the Gulf Chevrolet Company be and the same is hereby accepted.

Whereas, the Clerk of this Board was directed to advertise in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year, concrete sewer pipe in sizes of 10 inch 12 inch 15 inch and 18 inch, and for concrete culvert pipe in sizes from 24 inch to 48 inch, and for metal culverts all of said pipe and metal culverts to meet Mis-

January 14th, 1946, for further consideration.

Whereas, at the December meeting, A. D. 1945, the Clerk of this Board was directed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County 20 pontoons and 200 feet of shore line pipe as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and for use on the dredge boat, and

Whereas, said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law, all as appears from proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

Whereas, bids were submitted to this Board by Monti & Carver Plumbing Company and J. A. Orr, and the Board being desirous of further considering said bids, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bids of Monti & Carver Plumbing Company, and J. A. Orr, be laid over until Monday morning, January 14th, 1946 for further consideration.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board was directed to advertise in the manner provided for by law for the sale of one International Tractor TD 14, with Bucyrus Erie Bulldozer No. 17810 hydraulic, and

Whereas, said notices were posted in the manner provided for by law, and J. A. McNeil Supply Company, bid for said International Tractor TD 14, with Bucyrus Erie Bulldozer No. 17810 hydraulic, the sum of \$2,000.00, and the Board having considered the said bid and being desirous of further considering the same, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the further consideration of said bid be laid over until Monday morning, January 14th, A. D. 1946.

Be it Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Monday morning, January 14th, A. D. 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY,
President.

Monday morning, January 14th, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present as on Monday January 7th, 1946.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Bid of Coast Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc., for repair to the roof and parapet wall and metal cornice of the courthouse, be and the same is laid over for further consideration until Monday morning, January 21st, 1946.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bid submitted by J. A. McNeil Supply Company for the purchase of one International Tractor TD -4, with Bucyrus Erie Bulldozer No. 17810 hydraulic, in the sum of \$2,000.00, and the Board being desirous of further considering the same be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the further consideration of said bid be laid over until Monday morning, January 21st, A. D. 1946.

Whereas, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bids submitted by Monti & Carver Plumbing Company and J. A. Orr, for furnishing to Hancock County 20 pontoons and 200 feet of shore line pipe, and the Board having considered the said bids and being of the opinion that the same should be rejected.

Be it, Therefore, ordered by the Board that the said bids as submitted for furnishing to Hancock County concrete culvert pipe, be and the same are hereby rejected, and the Board having taken up for consideration the said bids as submitted for metal culverts to meet Mississippi State Highway Specifications, and having considered the said bids,

Be it, Therefore, ordered by the Board that said bids as submitted by Central Supply Company, Caldwell Concrete Pipe Company, Choctaw Culvert and Machinery Company, Roper Supply Company, Dixie Culvert and Supply Company, Inc., Southern Equipment Sales Company, Armer Drainage and Metal Products Company, Mississippi Oil Company, and J. A. McNeil Supply Company, be and the same are hereby accepted.

It is further ordered by the Board that the successful bidders shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract.

Be it Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Monday morning, January 21st, 1946.

CHAS. B. MURPHY
President.

Monday morning, January 21st, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present as on Monday, January 14th, 1946.

Whereas petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred and the present owners desire that said property be assessed

ORTIE THEATRE "THE HIDDEN EYE" SUNDAY-MONDAY

One of the Greatest Humane Dog Stories of All Time —With Edward Arnold

As exciting as a shot in the night is the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer mystery thriller, "The Hidden Eye," showing Sunday and Monday at the Ortie Theatre with Edward Arnold, Frances Rafferty, Paul Langton and Ray Collins in the leading roles.

It relates, in a fast-moving and tense manner, the new adventures of the famous blind detective, Duncan Maclain, and his brave dog Friday.

It's the story of a jasmine-scented trail of murders solved by Maclain after a series of desperate struggles against a power-crazed, crafty four-time killer.

Arnold, of course, Maclain, just as he was in "Eyes in the Night," the popular forerunner to "The Hidden Eye," and once again this sterling actor reveals his remarkable versatility. In his recent appearances he has been seen as a villainous vizier in "Kismet," a weakling business man in "Mrs. Parkington" and a tough police lieutenant in "Main Street After Dark." In "The Hidden Eye" he accomplishes what few men with his handicap can hope to do. His hand-to-hand battle with the desperate killer will keep you on the edge of your seat as he employs an ingenuity unrivaled in film murder mystery annals.

Frances Rafferty plays the beautiful heiress to the Hampton millions whose life is threatened after her four male relatives have been killed by the family lawyer, portrayed by Ray Collins.

Maclain immediately suspects the killer and the latter, dropping all pretense, kidnaps the detective and his dog and plans to dispose of them and of Miss Rafferty. Also involved in the proceedings is an up-and-coming young leading man named Paul Langton, whom you will remember from "Gentle Annie" and upon whom suspicion first is directed.

You'll like "The Hidden Eye," so be sure to see it at the Ortie Theatre.

Mississippi State Highway Specifications, and

Whereas, said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law, all as appears from proof of publication on file in the office of the clerk of said Board, and

Whereas, sundry bids were submitted, and the Board having taken up for consideration the bids as asked for furnishing to Hancock County concrete culvert pipe and having considered the said bids, and being of the opinion that the same should be rejected.

Be it, Therefore, ordered by the Board that the said bids as submitted for furnishing to Hancock County concrete culvert pipe, be and the same are hereby rejected, and the Board having taken up for consideration the said bids as submitted for metal culverts to meet Mississippi State Highway Specifications, and having considered the said bids,

Be it, Therefore, ordered by the Board that said bids as submitted by Central Supply Company, Caldwell Concrete Pipe Company, Choctaw Culvert and Machinery Company, Roper Supply Company, Dixie Culvert and Supply Company, Inc., Southern Equipment Sales Company, Armer Drainage and Metal Products Company, Mississippi Oil Company, and J. A. McNeil Supply Company, be and the same are hereby accepted.

It is further ordered by the Board that the successful bidders shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract.

Be it Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Monday morning, January 21st, 1946.

CHAS. B. MURPHY
President.

Monday morning, January 21st, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present as on Monday, January 14th, 1946.

Whereas petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred and the present owners desire that said property be assessed

to them.
It is, Therefore, Ordered that the land hereinafter described be assessed to the parties appearing therein as the owners for the year 1945, to-wit:

From Wilford L. Guerin to Mrs. Leonora S. Schlessner.

Lot 9, Sq. 8, Clermont Harbor, Land valued at \$75.00.

From E. J. Gex to Albert Bush, et ux:

Lot 112, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis.

From Andy J. Becker to Frank Nejcic.

Lot 55, Pt. 56, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. Land valued at \$150.00.

From Charles Green to Mrs. Leola Green Stoufflet.

Part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 13-9-14, containing 2.07 acres, valued at \$10.00.

In The Matter of the Assessment of

Anetia Bowie Guerchaux

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Anetia Bowie Guerchaux for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said Petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1944-45 Real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that a building was assessed which did not exist.

And, appearing to the Board of Supervisors, for the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Improvements in the amount of \$450.00 are assessed which did not exist on the next preceding tax lien date.

It is, Therefore, Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the assessment on page 86, line 11 be reduced from \$800.00 to \$350.00, being a total reduction of the assessment on said roll of \$450.00; all said changes being for the year 1945.

It is Further Ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector, including district taxes, and Homestead Exemption, if any, be adjusted.

Ordered and adjudged this 21st day of January, A. D. 1946.
President of Board of Supervisors.

Whereas, this Board did at its December 7th, 1945 meeting adopt the following resolution:

"Whereas, said Board postponed for further consideration and directed by Cue & Favre, Inc. and J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Used, No. 10 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, or its equal, and the Board having considered the said bids submitted at this time, and

"Whereupon Supervisor Lander H. Nease moved that the Bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

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"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

"Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted, and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

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for Grader, equipped with scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

And, Whereas, the Board has received from said J. A. McNeil Supply Company the following communication:

"Honorable Board of Supervisors Hancock County
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

"Please refer to bid submitted by me on November 29, 1945, covering various items of equipment, One of which was bid on a rebuilt Model No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader for the sum of \$4950.00.

"Due to my inability to secure parts to put this machine in proper condition it is impossible for me to deliver this machine and I would appreciate very much if you would cancel this portion of my bid and relieve me of any responsibility that has been incurred.

Yours very truly,
J. A. McNEIL SUPPLY CO.
J. A. McNeil."

and the Board having considered the said matter and being of the opinion that the said bid should be cancelled.

Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the Order of this Board accepting the bid of the J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be and the same is hereby rescinded and held for naught, and that said J. A. McNeil Supply Company be relieved of any responsibility or liability to Hancock County for the delivery of said machine.

The said order accepting said bid, and which said order is hereby rescinded is of record in Minute Book Q, at page 535.

Be it Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Used, No. 99, Austin Western Motor Patrol, or its equal, or to lease to Hancock County one (1) Used Austin Western No. 99 Motor Patrol, pursuant to Section 2933 of the Code of 1942, with the option of purchasing said equipment under said lease contract as set out in said Section 2933 of the Code of 1942. The said advertisement shall be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, in the manner provided for by law.

The said bids shall be sealed bids and shall be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 4th, 1946.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday morning, January 25th, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY
President.

Friday morning, January 25th, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present as on Monday, January 21, 1946.

The Board having taken up for consideration bids as submitted by the Coast Roofing and Metal, Inc., for the repair of the roof and parapet wall and metal cornice on the Courthouse, and being of the opinion that the said bids as submitted should be rejected.

Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of the Coast Roofing and Sheet Metal Inc., be and the same is hereby rejected.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for the purchase from Hancock County of one Inter-

national Tractor TD 14, with Bucyrus Erie Bulldozer No. 17810 hydraulic, for the sum of \$2,000.00 and having fully considered the said matter and being of the opinion that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company should be accepted.

Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of one International Tractor TD 14, with Bucyrus Erie Bulldozer No. 17810 hydraulic, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it Further Ordered that said sum of \$2,000.00 shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the road and bridge fund.

Sam L. Favre, Jr., Superintendent of Education having filed with this Board the appointment of Township Trustees for the year 1946, it is ordered by the Board that the consideration of said appointments be laid over until the February meeting of this Board.

Be it Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

CHAS. B. MURPHY,
President.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Mrs. Agnes Catherine Muller
Carver

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5061 in said Court of Henry S. Carver, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 18th day of January, A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Elot Guidry Jr.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5060 in said Court of Bessie Deaux Perry, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 16th day of January A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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Kiln News

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cameron of New Orleans were visitors in Kiln over the week end.

Among those attending the funeral of Frank Attaway in New Orleans Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George Crebbs, Mr. Geo. Curet and Miss Letticia Curet and Mrs. Delphine

Curet, a sister-in-law of Mr. Attaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Cameron of Picayune and Emmett Cameron of Pascagoula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cameron over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira and son "Buck" and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mazarakis were guests of Lander Necaise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Stechmann and son of Bay St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmer and son, Mrs. Herman Herrington of New Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fave Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Hoda recently discharged from the Army was in Kiln over the week end.

Mr. Wallace Haas son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haas is now at home on a 30 day furlough after 3 years in the Navy.

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Logtown News

Captain C. W. Fountain, Jr., now on terminal leave from the U. S. Army, arrived at home on Sunday evening, after separation from the service at Fort McArthur, California. He entered the Army on June 8, 1942, and on April 14, 1943, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Administration Corps. He has just returned to this country after serving overseas for eighteen months, during which time he was stationed in New Guinea and Leyte. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, the Philippine Liberation and the Meritorious ribbons. Captain Fountain's wife, the former Miss Mildred Otis met him in California. After visiting Los Angeles and its vicinity and a trip across the border into Mexico, they returned home by automobile.

Cleve Dawsey MM 1c, U. S. C. G., surprised his parents and friends on Saturday night, arriving at home on a thirty-day leave. He has been on duty in the Pacific for sixteen months and expects to be discharged soon after his return to California during the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence and Miss Ethel Otis spent a few days with relatives here, en route to their home in Orlando, Florida, from Wichita Falls, Texas. In the latter place they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence's son, James Sidney, to Miss June Chastain, which took place at Highland Heights Christian church on Sunday evening. The groom had his father as his best man. After the rehearsal on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence entertained at a large dinner party given in honor of the bride and groom.

Miss Nettie Holleman and her father, Mr. Toulme Holleman, visited friends in town on Saturday afternoon.

Recent guests of Miss Annie Johnson and Miss Nettie Koch were Miss Daisy Russ, Mrs. Horace Russ, Mrs. Annie Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and young son, Bob, of New Orleans.

Miss Dorothy Arendale, of Hattiesburg, spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis, returning with them when they made a business trip to Hattiesburg.

Leetown News

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee visited their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Smith of Salem Community.

Frances Lee and Huston Lee made a business trip to New Orleans on Thursday.

Mr. Willie Lee, Mrs. Archie Lee, Virginia Lee and Floy Haze Lee made a business trip to Gulfport Wednesday.

Pvt. Clinton Lee and Pvt. Robert H. Lee spent the week end with their families.

Cpl. Cecil Lee has been discharged from the Army. He and his wife are visiting Mrs. Thomas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee visited Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lazenby of Lumberton.

Mrs. James C. Spiers of Picayune visited Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spiers visited their daughter, Mrs. Rogie Lee over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee were among those who attended a chicken fry in the home of Huston Lee.

Misses Eloise Carney and Alma Lee Carney visited Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee over the week end.

Virginia Lee, Robert H. Lee, Floy Haze Lee, Garland Lee and Evelyn Lee were the over night guests of Betty Lee over the week end.

Mrs. Grady Wellborn and Mrs. Jimmy Smith visited Mrs. Sally Lee Wednesday.

Pvt. Clinton Lee was home last week end.

Miss Willadean Thrash, who has been staying with her mother in Gulfport came home Sunday evening.

Elder James Lee and son, Burlon, spent the week end in Standard community.

Mr. Willie Lee and family visited relatives near Lumberton, Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Lee was a visitor of Mrs. Price Lee and family last week.

Mrs. John Lee was a guest of her sister Mrs. Albert Smith Wednesday night.

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"MEXICANA"
Short SubjectsThursday-Friday, 14-15
ROSALIND RUSSELL AND
LEE BOWMAN in
"SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES"
News and Short Subjects

Lakeshore

Eli Ladner is visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Courage. Mr. Ladner has recently returned from duties overseas and has an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erskine, of Maine, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine are now residing in Waveland.

Mr. George Maynard of Texas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Johnson. Mr. Maynard is a brother of Mrs. Johnson. He has an honorable discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Potts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ladner and family.

Miss Julia LaFontaine and Mrs. Victoria Miller of New Orleans spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary LaFontaine.

Mr. Doc Thigpen spent the week end in Pascagoula visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Lois May, home demonstration agent, visited Gulfview school.

Friday afternoon the boys and girls of Gulfview school played basketball with the Waveland team on the Waveland campus. The score was 17 to 1 for the Gulfview girls and the Waveland boys came out ahead of the Gulfview boys 6-2. Both of the Gulfview teams hope to play in the tournament in Kiln on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Plus—Selected Short
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"DANGEROUS PASSAGE"
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Plus—Shorts, News
Wednesday
ONE DAY ONLY
ROSALIND RUSSELL in
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Plus—Short—September in the RainThursday
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Sunday Morning—"Come to the Feast"

Sunday Afternoon—Mission Study lead by Captain H. J. Thompson—Nosermon.

Flat Top News

Pfc. Homer Lott of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott.

Mrs. Hubert Lee and children returned home a few days ago after spending several weeks in New Orleans with relatives.

Friends of Little Delano Davis regret to learn of his serious illness. He is in Martin Sanatorium suffering with an attack of rheumatic fever.

Cousin Edward Martin, of U. S. Navy, New Orleans, La., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warren and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spiers at Necaise last Sunday.

Selectees Ordered to Report
For Physical Examination

The following selectees were ordered for Pre-Induction Physical Examination on February 5, 1946.

Omer A. Haas
Andrew J. Giveans
Norman Ellis Miller
William Frank Carver
Louis Napoleon Jones
Edgar Pipes Guice.

Catahoula News

Mrs. J. B. Sones of Picayune visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell. She also visited Mrs. C. C. Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long and Horace Martin have returned from a visit in New Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Spiers visited here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harriel were visitors in Sellers this week end.

Mr. R. W. Seal has returned home and is reported doing much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Picayune were here visiting friends, Sunday.

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City Echoes

—Carl Smith, Jr., is on a trip thru Texas and will be absent for a week or ten days longer.

—Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., is counted among the sick this week. She is said to be better at this time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Samuels are spending a few days in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delcuzc are spending a few days with relatives in Mobile.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Asheville, North Carolina, are guests here of Mrs. Josie Olson.

—Mrs. Charles Strong was called to New Orleans this week because of the illness of her son, Roy Strong.

—S. J. Ingram is on the sick list this week. At this writing he is confined to his bed.

—Miss Anne Smith a student at M. S. C. W. spent the spring semester holidays here with her parents.

—Miss Elsie and Alice Spoor are spending a few days here at the Spoor home.

—Mr. and W. F. Witter and three little daughters have taken possession of their new home.

—Mrs. Jaubert Fuch has been confined to her bed for the past week but is reported to be improving.

—Mrs. Andrew Manieri who has been ill at her home in Main Street is reported much improved.

—Mrs. N. L. Carter is spending most of her time in New Orleans at present because of the serious illness of her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barr, McKees, Penn., are house guests here of Mrs. Barr's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter.

—Mrs. Frank Bertucci and little daughter Gerry left this week for a visit to Mrs. Bertucci's family at Lynchburg, Virginia.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Flynt and Miss Irma Lee Flynt, Meridian, were house guests here last week of Mrs. C. C. Mayfield.

—Mrs. Mary Hatcher, little daughter Wanda and a cousin Pvt. Bill Rutledge visited friends in New Orleans for the week end.

—Miss Rose Richardson returned home after a short stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey J. Meyer of Picayune, Miss.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern and son Joseph, Jr., spent last Sunday in New Orleans with Mr. Kern's sister Mrs. Moise Kahn and were dinner guests of Miss Adelaide Lyddane.

—Mrs. Joel Lawrence of New Orleans is visiting her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Sr., at their Waveland home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hurson Rollins of Gulfport were dinner guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

—Mrs. Witter Duncan, Mrs. J. C. Overall and young daughter and son left Tuesday morning for their home in Nashville after spending six weeks here at Hotel Reed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Austin of Chicago have taken the Charles Kern home on Nicholson avenue and expect to make this their home until October.

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—Miss Mary Favre is back at her post of duty as clerical assistant to C. C. Stone County farm agent. Miss Favre had been ill for more than a week with the prevailing flu.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enterante and two children, Nino and Diane motored to New Orleans on Sunday, visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs' many friends regret to learn of her serious illness, due to food poisoning. However, latest reports from the sick room are that Mrs. Jacobs is out of danger and her condition is improving.

—Miss Audrey Biehl spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl. St. Audrey is now in her senior year as Cadet Nurse at Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in New Orleans.

—Mrs. A. J. Noto visited relatives in New Orleans on Sunday and took in the Style Show of the Maison Blanche which was given in the main ballroom of Roosevelt Hotel on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Favre are in receipt of a wire from their son, Roy Favre, Seamon 3c, that he has reached the States and is in California and will soon reach his home here.

—Colonel and Mrs. Marcel Gillis have purchased the James Nix property in Waveland and expect to take possession in the spring. Col. and Mrs. Gillis have been living in Hawaii and are now in Florida. He is a retired Army officer.

—Building permits for the City of Bay St. Louis for the month of January 1946 totaled \$3,800.

—James Ansley has returned to Mississippi State College where he will resume his course in engineering which was interrupted by his entrance into the service of his country.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bick of Ithaca, New York announce the birth of a daughter at Ithaca on Tuesday, February 5. Mrs. Bick is the former Miss Juanda Bonck and is well known here.

—The many friends of Mrs. F. Olivari will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent spell of pneumonia. Mrs. Olivari was critically ill for a few days but is much improved.

—Mrs. Ruth Beyer Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beyer and daughter Leonore, of New Orleans, and Chas. Beyer, St. Petersburg, Florida, were visitors to Bay St. Louis on Sunday. It is always a pleasure to have former residents come to Bay St. Louis.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer, Mrs. Hugh Martin Kiefer and baby son, Gerard of Bogalusa, La., motored to Bay St. Louis, spending Sunday with Mrs. Frank Kiefer and family. Ensign Kiefer is currently stationed at New Port, R. I.

—The Visitation Evangelism Campaign of the local Methodist Church is being led by Rev. Thomas Caruth, pastor Main Street Methodist Church at Biloxi. The report is that the results of this campaign are very gratifying.

—Mrs. John Demoran was accidentally struck by an automobile on Sunday evening as she was walking on the sidewalk at Union and Hancock streets. She suffered a slight hip injury. She had her little grandson with her but the child was not hurt.

—Misses Juliette and Lucile Perre are visiting their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre at Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. Before returning they will visit their brother Staff Sergeant Edgar Perre, U. S. Marines, who is stationed at Great Lakes.

—Mrs. Wylie Smith and young daughter Shirley Smith are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr. Mr. and Mrs. Farr had as their guests over last week end Mrs. L. D. Corley and son Hallie and Miss Vernice Smith and Mr. B. Delacey, all of Mobile, Ala.

—Mr. and Mrs. William S. McIntyre are on a trip through Natchez, Vicksburg and other points in Mississippi. Mr. McIntyre is a retired Army Captain and served in the recent war for five years two of which were spent overseas.

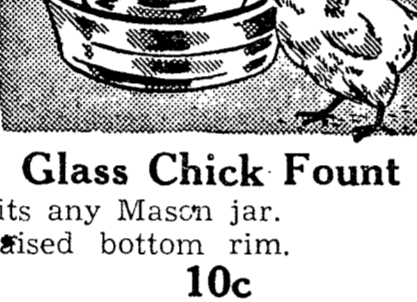
—Edmund Aime who has been so seriously ill at the home of his grandmother Mrs. V. E. Lizana in Court Street is reported sufficiently improved to be out. He is at present at the farm with his parents but will be at his grandmother's in time for school on Monday.

—Miss Annie Lois May, Home Demonstration Agent, called a meeting for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Home Economic Room for discussion on Consumer Buying. Miss Eva Leggett, Consumer Education Specialist from State College gave the demonstration. The meeting was open to the public.

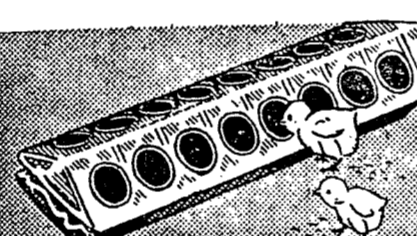
—Torres Le Brun of the Edwardsville community who has been a pneumonia patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital for the past week has been discharged and is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frances Le Brun in Edwardsville. He is still not able to be out but very much improved.



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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murrigh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bernheim, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Larroux, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn.

—Mr. Kenneth Elliott, of Monroe, La., spent the week end in Bay St. Louis, with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott. While here Mr. Elliott motored to Ocean Springs where he visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cosper. Mr. and Mrs. Cosper formerly of Monroe, La., now own and operate the Cosper Courts in Ocean Springs.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, had as her guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berken of Rayne, La., who are spending their honeymoon visiting along the Coast. Mr. Berken and J. T. Jacobs attended the same college. While here, Mr. Berken told of a very close call he had during his two years overseas. During one major battle, a bullet struck his Lieutenant Bar, bending it into a perfect U shape, but the bullet then bounced off and left Mr. Berken unharmed.

—Little Fred Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Delph, who has been a patient at the Kings Daughters hospital for the past week was moved to his home on Wednesday. He is showing marked improvement.

—Rev. P. E. Pierce, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church will preach at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday on the topic "What We Believe makes a World of Difference." At the evening service he will give the last of the Mission Study Course based on the subject "Christ and Our Country."

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mrs. Joseph Blaise and Miss Clara Kergosien attended the funeral on Monday of their uncle Mr. Frank Marion Attaway who died on Sunday, the result of an automobile accident in West Memphis. Mr. Attaway was the husband of the former Miss Alphonse Kergosien, sister of the late Dr. A. Kergosien of this city. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Felix Gonzales of Baton Rouge and Mrs. Frank Monteleone who with her husband is connected with the Monteleone Hotel, in New Orleans. He also leaves several brothers and sisters.



CENTENNIAL
Steps are being taken to have a centennial celebration in honor of 100 years of public school education in the state of Mississippi. Gov. Bailey has appointed J. M. Tubb, State Supt. of Education and L. O. Todd, head of the East-Central Mississippi Junior College, to have general charge of the program. Others will be appointed to assist in the celebration.

NATCHEZ TRACE
The Mississippi Natchez Trace Association held a meeting in Jackson last week and discussed the matter of finances for future construction on the Trace. Gov. Bailey and Sydney Roebuck, chairman of the State Highway Commission, were among the speakers, and several members of the Legislature were present and took part in the meeting. It is very desirable that construction be resumed as early as possible and the great highway project be pushed to completion. The Natchez Trace is the old path of the Indian and the buffalo and is believed by some historians to be the oldest trail in the United States. It winds its way from Nashville to Natchez, covering a distance of 448 miles, 314 in Mississippi, 101 in Tennessee and 33 in Alabama. The rights-of-way, secured by the states and decided to the federal government, vary in width from 300 to 600 feet, and when completed will be as much a parkway as a highway. In its zig-zag course from northeast to southwest the Natchez Trace will connect with almost every trunk line road in the State.

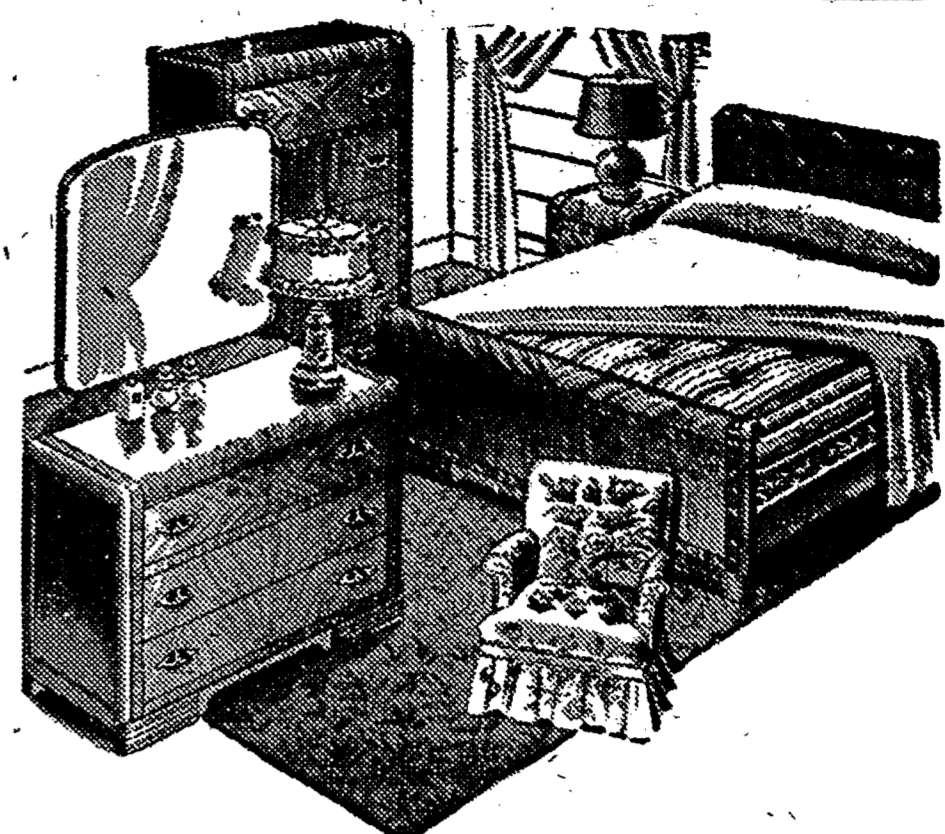
FIRE IN CAPITOL
There was quite a bit of excitement in the new Capitol for a short time on Monday last week. The halls

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

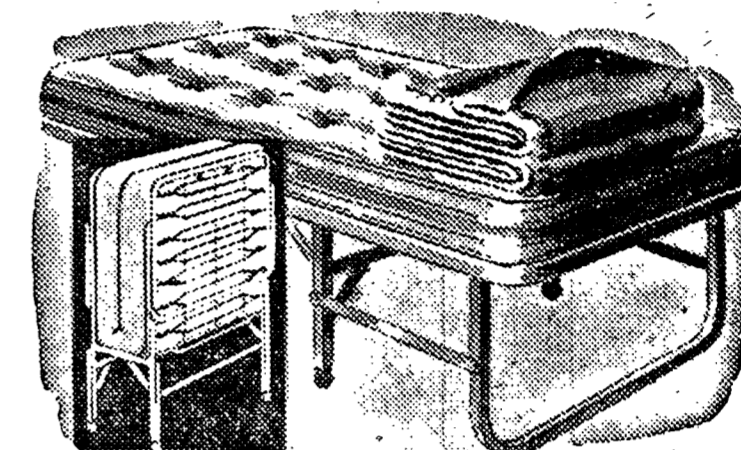
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on
MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1946
for furnishing to Hancock County one used No. 99, Austin Western Motor Patrol, or its equal, or to lease to Hancock County (1) used Austin Western No. 99 Motor Patrol, pursuant to Section 2938 of the Code of 1942; with the option of purchasing said equipment under said lease contract as set out in said Section 2938 of the Code of 1942.
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filled with smoke all at once and everyone knew that where there is smoke there is fire, so there was a rush to locate the blaze. It was found to be in some trash and old papers which had been pushed into a hole around a pipe in the Supreme Court room. It was soon out and the excitement was over, with no particular damage done. The blaze was started by a cigarette or match thrown into the trash and paper packed into the hole.

CHANCELLOR BUTTS

The College Board, in session in Jackson a few days ago, had up the matter of electing a chancellor for the University but adjourned without making a selection. Dr. Butts, who had served in that capacity for about ten years, was not re-elected and that position is still open. The opinion seemed to prevail in the board that it would be better for the institution to let Dr. Butts out, and that was done.

TAX COLLECTIONS

In 29 days of January the Tax Commission collected \$3,036,726.48 as compared with \$2,376,700.49 for the same period in 1945. In the 29 days the sale tax supplied 57.24% of the total collection. The amount of sales tax in the 29 days was \$1,768,952.53, which is more than \$200,000 in excess of the amount collected in the same period of 1945. Income tax collected for the 29 days is more than \$100,000 in excess of the amount collected in the same period of 1945. Tax collected for the 29 days is more than \$100,000 ahead of the same period in 1945. Tobacco, and Beer and Wine tax both were ahead of the 1945 collection for the same period. Severance tax on crude oil will not be reported until next week as it is collected by the month. General

ALL OUT EFFORT FOR CLOTHING DRIVE AND MARCH OF DIMES

The students of Stanislaus were called upon to help in the clothing drive and they have responded generously. A large amount of clothes has been donated by the student body.

As a fitting close to the drive, the Stanislaus Band participated in a parade Wednesday, January 30, the purpose of which was to put a last minute push to the drive.

The Stanislaus Glee Club performed at a dance held at Bay High for the purpose of raising funds for the Infantile Paralysis Program. The Bay High Orchestra was on hand to supply music for the dancing.

The gate receipts of the Stanislaus-Lyman game were turned over to the March of Dimes fund. A total of fifty-one dollars was realized. In order to swell the latter sum, the Infantile Paralysis Drive will extend into next week. The numerous activities of the past week have made such an action necessary.

fund balance, Jan. 30—\$22,854.339.27.

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